

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF RBI EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has adopted Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) to provide medical cover to its employees and their dependents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether free medical facilities are provided to their permanently disabled dependents on the terms of CGHS; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the conditions under which these facilities are provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Reserve Bank of India has reported that dependents of the serving employees, whether permanently disabled or not, are covered under Bank's Medical Facility Scheme (BMFS), which includes OPD, hospitalization and dispensary facilities. The retired employees and their spouses are covered under Medical Assistance Fund Scheme (MAFS). Dependent children of MAFS beneficiaries, who suffer from permanent physical/mental disability, as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and are incapable of being gainfully employed, are also covered under the purview of MAFS.